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TAGS: CDES, FR (FERNANDEZ, DON JUAN)
SUBJECT: DEATHS AND ESTATES: DON JUAN FERNANDEZ

REF: PARIS 017704 AND 5

TO: MRS. ANITA F. KIRBY
1212 LAKE SHORE DRIVE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610
TEL: 312-386-7510

1. EMBASSY HAS TAKEN POSSESSION OF MR. FERNANDEZ'EFFECTS,
HAS INVENTORIED THEM, AND WILL FORWARD INVENTORY WITHIN
FEW DAYS.

2. LOCAL UNDERTAKER'S NAME: POMPES FUNEBRES JEANMONOD,
14 RUE RENNEQUIN, 75017 PARIS, FRANCE (TEL: 924-7202).
INFORMATION REGARDING EMBALMING, SHIPPING AND PRO-
VISIONS FOR VIEWING PASSED ON TO UNDERTAKER.

3. MR. STANSBURY TELEPHONED EMBASSY MORNING OF JUNE 6
AND STATED THAT MR. FERNANDEZ HAS TWO SONS AND TWO OR
THREE DAUGHTERS. IF YOUR FATHER LEFT A WILL, PLEASE
HAVE LETTERS TESTAMENTARY FORWARDED TO THIS OFFICE. IF
HE DID NOT HAVE A WILL, PLEASE HAVE ALL OF MR.
FERNANDEZ' CHILDREN FORWARD AFFIDAVITS OF NEXT-OF-KIN
TO THIS OFFICE INSTRUCTING US AS TO DISPOSITION OF YOUR
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FATHER'S EFFECTS.

4. ACCORDING TO HOTEL TIVOLI, 7 RUE BREY, PARIS 17EME,
THERE IS OUTSTANDING BILL. EMBASSY HAS POSSESSION OF
YOUR FATHER'S BARCLAY'S BANK TRAVELER'S CHECKS, AND HAS
CONTACTED BARCLAY'S TO SEE IF THEY WOULD CASH SUFFICIENT
CHECKS TO PAY HOTEL BILL. THEIR PROCEDURE SEEMS

INVOLVED REQUIRING COMMUNICATION WITH THEIR NEW YORK OFFICE AND YOUR FATHER'S BANK. FOR A BILL OF UNDER ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS, THIS SEEMS RATHER TIME-CONSUMING. IF YOU PREFER, WE CAN FOLLOW THEIR PROCEDURE. OTHERWISE, WE CAN SEND ALL TRAVELER'S CHECKS TO THE EXECUTOR OF YOUR FATHER'S ESTATE, AND HAVE THE EXECUTOR PAY THE HOTEL BILL.

5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH MR. PHILIP FERNANDEZ' INSTRUCTIONS, A CATHOLIC MASS IS BEING ARRANGED HERE, AND A MEMBER OF THE EMBASSY CONSULAR SECTION WILL ATTEND. SHIPPING INFORMATION WILL BE TELEGRAPHED TO COLOMBIAN FUNERAL HOME AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

6. WE AGAIN OFFER YOU OUR CONDOLENCES. IF YOU HAVE NEED OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE LET US KNOW. OUR TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 296-1202, EXTENSION 2805. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.
AMERICAN EMBASSY
PARIS, FRANCE
HARTMAN

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